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Listing of Claims:

Please **amend** the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) A method for treating virus infections with retrovirus, ~~in particular lentivirus, for instance HIV,~~ wherein the following drug components are administered to a human body or to the body of a lower warm-blooded animal in pharmaceutically effective doses:
 - a) monoclonal antibodies which are preferably well tolerated for human beings and being specific for CD28, and which are capable of preferably human CD28 and activating T lymphocytes, ~~preferably human T lymphocytes~~ of several or all sub-groups, without occupying an antigen receptor of the T lymphocytes and thus in an antigen-unspecific manner, ~~or an analogue thereto,~~
 - b) a virus inhibitor, ~~preferably a reverse transcriptase inhibitor,~~
 - c) ~~as an option~~ optionally a reverse transcriptase inhibitor different from b), when b) is a reverse transcriptase inhibitor,

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- d) ~~as an option~~ optionally a protease inhibitor,
- e) ~~as an option~~ optionally a protease inhibitor different from d).

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein the drugs b) to e) are selected, dosed and administered according to the HAART therapy and wherein the drug component a) is administered before, together with or after the drug components b) to e).

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein the drug components b) to e) are administered continuously and the drug component a) once or several times in time intervals with breaks.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein the drug component b) is a ~~pyrimidin~~ pyrimidine nucleoside analogue, ~~preferably 3' azido-3' desoxythymidine~~, and/or the drug component c) is 3TC, ~~and/or~~
~~the drug component d) is provided in a conclusive manner.~~

- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Cancelled)
- 18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A method of claim 15, wherein b) is 3' - azido - 3' - desoxythymidine.

20. (New) A method of claim 15, further comprising d) a protease inhibitor.

21. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said retrovirus is a lentivirus.

22. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said retrovirus is HIV.

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23. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said antibody which is administered consists of said antibody specific for CD28.

24. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein CD28 is human.